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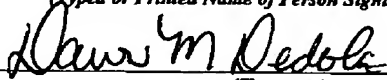
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Re: Response to Election Requirement and Notice of Alleged Defective Oath/Declaration

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8) Applicant(s): REILLY et al.			Docket No. VI/96-001.D2.C.C.C	
Application No. 10/631,079	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner Sharon Kennedy	Group Art Unit 3762	
Invention: FRONT LOADING INJECTOR SYSTEM WITH PRESSURE JACKET ASSEMBLY AND SYRINGE				
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In re Application of:

REILLY et al.

Serial No.: 10/631,079

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Title: FRONT LOADING INJECTOR SYSTEM
WITH PRESSURE JACKET ASSEMBLY
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SEP 14 2004RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND NOTICE OF
ALLEGED DEFECTIVE OATH / DECLARATIONCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement and Notice of Alleged Defective Oath /
Declaration mailed on August 17, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a response thereto.

I. Election of Species and Readable Claims

Applicants hereby elect the species of Figs. 14-15.

The following claims are readable on the species of Fig. 14-15: Claims 1, 3, 4, 8-
13, 15, 16 and 20.

II. Oath / Declaration

Applicants submit that the Oath / Declaration submitted with this application
complies with the requisite patent regulations and is not defective. This application

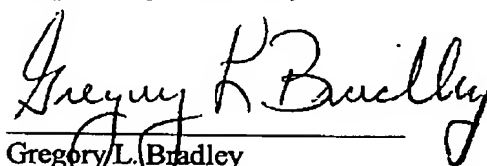
claims priority to the original application filed on August 25, 1995, through a series of continuation and divisional applications. (See Paragraph 0001 of Published Application.)

As such, this application does not contain new subject matter that was not disclosed in the original application. Consequently, based on current patent regulations Applicants submit that they are entitled to submit and rely on the original oath / declaration executed and submitted for the application filed on August 25, 1995.

If the Examiner still considers the oath / declaration to be defective, Applicants request that they be notified of such in the next office correspondence. Otherwise, Applicants will assume that the current oath / declaration is effective and that a new oath / declaration is not required.

If there are any matters that need to be addressed in view of the requested response to election requirement and alleged defective oath / declaration, the Examiner is invited to contact the under-signed attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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